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In re Application of Ashkenazi et al.  Serial No.: 09/195,368  Filed: November 18, 1998  For: DNA19355 Polypeptide, A Tumor Necrosis Factor Homolog	Group Art Unit: 1642  Examiner: G. Nickol  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  February 25, 2002 <i>Diane L. Marschang</i> Diane L. Marschang
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above captioned application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed August 24, 2001. A copy of Applicants' Extension of Time filed on February 22, 2002 is enclosed, now extending the time for filing a reply or appeal brief to February 24, 2002. As February 24, 2002 falls on a Sunday, this paper is believed to be timely filed and does not exceed the statutory period.

A copy of the claims currently pending in the application are presented below. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks herein.

**PENDING CLAIMS:**

1. An isolated nucleic acid comprising DNA encoding a DNA19355 polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues X to 177 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1), wherein X is any one of amino acid residues 48 to 57 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

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